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SUBJ: ELECTION IN POTTUVIL SEPTEMBER 17

REF: COLOMBO 2491

1. SEPTEMBER 12 HAS BEEN SET FOR THE POTTUVIL ELECTION, WHICH HAD BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO THE ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF ONE OF THE CANDIDATES TWO DAYS PRIOR TO THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS. NOMINATIONS CLOSED ON AUGUST 17. NO NEW CANDIDATES FILED AND THE SEVEN CANDIDATES WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED NOMINATION PAPERS WILL BE RUNNING. THE CANDIDATES ARE M.A.M. JALALDEEN, UNP; M. CANAGARATNAM, TULF; M.M. MUSTHAPHA, SLFP (A DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE IN THE FORMER GOVERNMENT); S.L. ABDUL SATHAR, P.M.S. JANANAYAKE, N. DHARMALINGAM, AND S.A. MOULANA, ALL INDEPENDENTS.

2. THE FIRST SEAT IN POTTUVIL WILL PROBABLY GO TO THE UNP. WITH A UNP DECISION TO SUPPORT THE INDEPENDENT DHARMALINGAM, THE UNP MAY GET THE SECOND SEAT AS WELL. THE FIGHT FOR THAT SEAT WILL BE WITH THE TULF, WHICH IS NOT OVERLY POPULAR IN THE AREA AND WHOSE CHANCES MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE CURRENT WAVE OF VIOLENCE INVOLVING TAMILS.

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